

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

J. Norman HANSEN

Attorney Docket No: 108172-00058

Application No. 09/894,030

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Gabriele E. Bugaisky

For: CONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURAL VARIANT OF SUBLANCIN TO FACILITATE ITS ISOLATION AND USE IN BIOREMEDIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION BY GRAM-POSITIVE SPORES FORMERS, SUCH AS *BACILLUS ANTHRAXIS*

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 12, 2004


Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two months for response to the Advisory Action dated April 1, 2004, which corresponds to the outstanding Office Action dated July 30, 2003 from March 30, 2004 to May 30, 2004. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time for a second and third month was previously filed on January 30, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$595.00 to cover the extension fee (\$210) and the RCE fee (\$385). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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